

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

The new post-office at Mt. Vernon, Franklin county, is open for business.

A little girl named Parker died Thursday at Windsor from an overdose of morphine.

Hinsdale is to have a creamery.

There are 11 persons in Wales whose united ages are 300 years, the youngest being 80 and the oldest 95.

A new kindling-wood factory is being erected at Russell.

R. D. Wait of Whately had an arm broken in two places Thursday, by a log rolling on it.

Wm. G. Whitmore's lecture on farming at the West in the town hall at Sunderland last Wednesday evening was well attended and most interesting.

A fellowship meeting of Congregational churches was held at Housatonic yesterday (Tuesday).

The G. A. B. post of Conway has a big fair and festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A farmer's institute was held at Hinsdale on Thursday.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Three brothers named Archer were lynched at West Shale, Ind., last Wednesday, by a mob; they were under arrest on a charge of murder.

Fire in Montreal last Wednesday did damage to \$200,000.

The celebrated Cunard steamer "Oregon" collided with a schooner off Fire Island Sunday night and was sunk with all its cargo. The passengers were all saved.

Patrick Ford and John Murphy were hanged at New Orleans, Friday noon, for a murder committed Dec. 1st, 1884.

The Bay State agricultural society will hold their annual fair at Boston from Oct. 5 to 8 inclusive.

Henry J. Hall, a New York millionaire, committed suicide Friday.

A fire at Catalinas in the Argentine republic destroyed property valued at \$3,000,000.

Dr. Mary Walker was arrested at Newport Thursday evening by a police officer who objected to her style of dress, but she was promptly released.

La Blanche, Boston's celebrated light-weight pugilist had a slugfest with Jack Dempsey New York's favorite, near Larchmont, Sunday morning, and Dempsey won after thirteen bloody rounds.

The treasurer of the savings bank at New Brunswick, N. J. has decamped with \$80,000 of the bank's funds, leaving the institution bankrupt.

Two powder mills at South Windom, Me., exploded Thursday, killing two men.

The freight-handlers of the N. E. N. railway company at New London are out on strike.

The steam tug-boat, John Markee exploded in Boston harbor last Wednesday morning blowing five men to pieces.

U. S. Senator Miller of California died at Washington, last week.

Gen. A. H. Terry of Conn., has been appointed to the military post left vacant by the death of Gen. W. S. Hancock.

Schaefer the billiard player defeated Vignaux the French expert in a match game of 3000 points for \$1000 at New York, last week, winning with nearly 1200 points to spare.

Ex-President Chester A. Arthur is reported to be seriously ill at his residence in New York.

The art collection of Mrs. Charles Morgan at New York is being sold at auction, and thus far about \$1,200,000 has been realized.

An express car on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad was robbed of \$25,000 Friday night, and the messenger in charge murdered by masked robbers, near Joliet, Ill.

At New Haven Saturday afternoon a horse-car while crossing the Derby railway track was struck by a freight car and wrecked, twelve persons being badly injured but none killed.

Col. Joseph Selden of Norwich died last week and funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

The Mississippi river steamer Ike Bonham exploded in boiler Thursday afternoon killing five men and dangerously wounding several others. The lives of the passengers were saved by the coolness and daring of a Mrs. Sargent, wife of the owner, who took command of the vessel immediately after the explosion.

The lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature will vote on the biennial question today (Wednesday) and this vote is to decide whether the matter shall be submitted to the people of the commonwealth or not.

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AMHERST, MASS., MARCH 17, 1886.
COUNTY NEWS.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Belchertown.—Mrs. Jennie Hoag is visiting in New York and also at Brooklyn where she will be the guest of W. J. Holland.

Mrs. Kitty Porter is at Amherst, where she expects to spend the winter. Her illness which commenced last autumn is now so much improved that she is building on the site of the old Baptist church in the new house, which will be when finished a decided improvement in the appearance of the street.

Mr. John Blackmer, an old and much esteemed citizen, died at his home in town Monday evening.

Ann and suffered much from rheumatism for many years, but his final illness and death was the result of a fall from a flight of stairs, some days since. He was about 70 years of age.

The most notable of the social events of last week was the party at E. F. Town's on Thursday evening and also at Mr. B. Brown's on Friday evening.

Mr. Brown's party was very pleasantly entertained with music and a delicious collation.

Friday evening Miss Jennie Bridgman entertained a party of friends at the Belchertown house, where the favorite game was played, also a fine collation. Monday evening of this week the Misses Butler and an entertainment of similar character.

Thursday evening was devoted to church societies. The Baptist with Mrs. Alanson Curtis and the Congregational with W. L. Maynard. The committee of the social circle, who have in charge selection of carpets for the Congregational church, are making progress, at the meeting Thursday evening.

The Sunday school class of which Mr. A. B. Randall is pastor and other friends of the Belchertown Baptist church, made Mr. Randall a surprise visit Thursday evening.

Mr. Phineas S. Bridgman died at his home in the village of Belchertown at the age of 70 years. Mr. Bridgman was a native of this town and died in the house in which he was born.

He was a prominent business man, owning and occupying the store where his two sons, E. S. and A. B. Bridgman, are now located. From 1855 to 1861 he was postmaster.

Since the death of his wife, a little more than a year ago, he has been failing but continuing to be able to do until the beginning of winter, when he was more than usually troubled with rheumatism.

His death at last resulted. His funeral was attended Thursday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Wm. Beardslee officiating. By this death another home circle is broken up. The five sons and one daughter the survivors of the family are now in the village. Postmaster W. E. Bridgman occupied a part of the household.

Norhampton.—The first branch laid in the village in the city including those at Leeds and Lawrence has been constantly growing in power in the community. Considerable interest is expressed as to what part, if any, they will take in local politics.

The civil service commission, backed by an opinion from the town meeting, has directed that unless Night Policeman Briscoe is dismissed and Clark who stood first in the examination put in his place they will compromise the matter and determine to pay from \$100 to \$1000 each for violating the civil service law.

Justice F. H. Wood of Worcester has been chosen trustee of the Clark institute in place of Geo. G. Talbot.

The stock of A. W. Lyons and Co., insolvent, has been appraised at \$1100, and as it was mortgage for some \$2000 the common creditors will receive nothing.

About 60 weavers employed by the Danion company were on strike Monday evening in a strike for advance in wages. The company offered to compromise at five per cent, but could not come to an agreement with their employees.

Mrs. Lydia M. Moore will sue the city for \$5000 damages for injuries received by falling on a city sidewalk.

A third meeting of Wm. Hall's creditors was held Saturday, and several claims were provided.

Easthampton.—The closing lecture of the seminary course was given last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Brown university, his theme being "Men made, self-made, and unmade."

Graduation exercises of the high school occurred yesterday (Tuesday).

Special services will be held by the Episcopalians Thursday evenings during Lent.

Ware.—On Friday morning Simon Cummings, 60 years of age, committed suicide by hanging.

The Oils company have announced an increase in wages to take effect on the 15th inst.

R. C. Snow has received \$5000 insurance on the grist-mill and machinery which was recently burned.

The voters list contain 780 names. John Harney's store at Gilbertville was burned Thursday. Loss, \$3000; insured.

A boy named Grant, 14 years old, broke into Calvin Hilditch's grocery store early last Wednesday morning and stole some \$6 in change from the money drawer. He was arrested and will be punished for the theft.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Greenfield.—The temperance people propose to see that the license laws are enforced by the meeting next week.

Delegates from the G. A. B. posts of No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

He has been obliged for a number of years to look carefully to his health, and for that reason he refrained from mingling in social life, preferring to remain at home, even not attending to his business. He lost interest in financial matters, and his advice was frequently sought by persons not intimately connected with him in business.

Mr. Parsons' wealth is variously estimated, some placing it as high as \$300,000, while others rate it at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. It is understood that his will was made some time ago and his "house" was not in thorough order.

The property will probably be divided between his widow two daughters and four grandchildren.

His real estate in Holyoke and Springfield, his stock in the Parsons paper holder in other local industries. His life was not insured for a very large amount. The funeral occurred last Monday morning.

"Salvation Jenny" for some time a noted member of the "Salvation Army" and especially active in the army's crusade and especially active in the army's crusade and especially active in the army's crusade.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Adams of the Second Baptist church has accepted a call to the Stoughton-street Baptist church of Boston.

The legislature's committee on roads and bridges will visit the site of the proposed new bridge on Wednesday morning (Thursday).

Westfield.—At a meeting of the school board held Friday evening, C. W. Skiff and Lawyer Keller were chosen members of the board.

John Clow, colored, had a hearing before a trial judge Thursday afternoon, but he was promptly acquitted.

Mrs. Sarah M. White has recovered a judgment of \$600 against the town, for injuries received by falling on a city sidewalk.

The H. B. Smith foundry company are having trouble with employees on the wages question.

The Spencer's whip factory was partially burned last Wednesday evening, the loss being some \$1500.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen, held at its chambers, during the absence of its members, the board of selectmen, held at its chambers, during the absence of its members.

The bicycle club will give their first annual reception, April 20.

Chorchoe.—The Third Congregational church has accepted the resignation of Pastor Markland.

There was a large attendance at the G. A. B. fair last week, and the financial results were very gratifying to the management.

William A. Snow has mysteriously disappeared, and it is supposed he has been drowned in the river.

The depot at the junction was entered by burglars Sunday morning, the safe broken open and \$25 in cash abstracted.

Palmer.—A union temperance meeting was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

An unknown man was killed by a train on the B. & A. railway, about two miles east of Palmer, last Wednesday night.

The quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U. of Hampden county was held at St. Paul's church on Friday.

Mosson.—Cushman the woolen manufacturer whose mill was burned recently has received his insurance money from the companies and will rebuild at once.

A few of the spinners at Rawlston's mill are out on a strike.

Ludlow.—The young men's harvest club will meet with A. A. Fiske, March 24th, and discuss the question: Will it pay to raise roots for stock, what varieties, how to cultivate, etc.

The Shubert Bros. have recently bought 40 acres pasture of Wm. Baggis being a part of his Belchertown farm.

Wm. Pease has purchased Myron Hayden's place at Ludlow Mills and will rent his farm to Wm. Walker.

Frank Bennett has been at work carpentering for the past year has returned home to help carry on the farm at Ludlow.

The board of selectmen of Ludlow, who think perhaps he may get his board and possibly a few clothes.

Berkshire County.—Keeper Charles W. Fuller at the house of correction on Wednesday last shot and killed John A. Fiske, a tramp who was under a four-months' sentence for drunkenness.

Fuller was attacked by the prisoner, and a severe struggle, the shooting being done in self defense.

The general committee on the city charter will have a meeting Thursday evening and will hear the report of the sub-committee.

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